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Five Cents

Gilbert Owes Two Years in taxes

By Isadore Parker

Taxes due to the city for the past two years from the owners of the commercial buildings in the Center are delinquent, it was disclosed at the city council meeting last Monday night. City Manager Charles T. McDonald informed the council that the Gilbert interests, represented by Abe Chasanow, local realtor, are in arrears for the payment of about \$8100 in taxes. He added that tax payments are delinquent to the county for one year. McDonald was uncertain whether the property was offered for sale as tax delinquent property last month.

The Gilbert group has recently sold two "undeveloped" parcels to Dan Ostrow for the construction of two apartment buildings on Crescent adjacent to the filling station. Payment of taxes for this parcel was offered by Gilbert; however, McDonald stated that Gilbert is billed by the city for the entire real property and not for separate parcels. (The county bills according to separate parcels.)

Chasanow later disclosed to the News Review that proceeds from sale of the two apartment sites will go towards the payment of the delinquent taxes. He added that negotiations were under way to pay the taxes with rent money the city pays Gilbert for municipal offices.

It was revealed by the manager that purchase of the property through tax delinquent sales is inhibited because of a mortgage held by the federal government, which has prior rights to acquisition of the property.

The city is now in the process of negotiating a swap of land with Gilbert in order to acquire a site for a new municipal office building.

Police Review

A Greenbelt resident has ruefully learned the hard way that it pays to keep close track of your gasoline credit card, and the local police have passed on the story to warn other residents to report to the gasoline company immediately if their credit card is lost or stolen.

The credit card owner missed his card several months ago but assumed his wife had borrowed it. Since he had no occasion to use it, the matter never came up until suddenly a flock of bills came in from the gasoline company charged to his account all over the country as far west as Seattle, Wash. The total was more than \$200.

Since he had failed to notify the company that he had lost his card, the company is holding him responsible for these bills, although he intends to fight the case. The police also reported another case of a credit card stolen. However, when it was used locally, the culprit was caught through the license number of the car jotted down on the bill by the service station man.

City to Grade Site Of New Fire Dept.

City workmen will do the preliminary grading on the site of the new fire department and rescue squad building, city officials decided last Monday night. While approving a partial payment for preliminary drawings to the architectural firm of Satterlee and Smith, city manager Charles McDonald requested permission to use city employees for the initial grading in order to assure the preservation of valuable trees and shrubs on the property.

McDonald declared that the new building, to cost over \$100,000, will be "site-planned" to fit the natural contours, and the saving of large trees through careful grading will enhance the property and save several thousand dollars in the cost of construction.

Smelt Smelt!

An experiment with fish-meal fertilizer has sent city officials scurrying in search of an effective deodorant for the Center business area. Workmen spread the fertilizer over the green area between Crescent and Centerway last week, but the memory lingers on and is the subject of numerous complaints to the city office. In an effort to alleviate the aromatic nuisance, lime was strewn over the guilty area and has proven only partly effective. A better deodorant is still being sought; it can be spray, roll-on, cream . . . anything that does the job!

Dollar Fees 'Alarming'

A letter to the editor published in the News Review last week, brought to light an "alarming" situation in the community, when the city council questioned city manager Charles McDonald about the matter. E. C. Tatum complained in the letter that he had paid one dollar for a parking space in his court and had never received a permit or had his dollar returned. Councilman James Smith asked the manager to explain the nature of the complaint. McDonald disclosed that about 60 people have paid a dollar and have not received a permit, although the majority of them have been using a space as if it were assigned to them.

When the council approved a plan for payment of one dollar by a resident for an assigned parking space in his court, about \$60 was collected by the police department from citizens; later circumstances made the issuance of permits unwise. (Many citizens, however received permits.) At the close of the year, the funds were found by the auditors, who insisted that the money be turned into the city treasury. To pay back the money now requires a city ordinance.

Councilman Smith called the situation "alarming" and scored the city for receiving payment for a service not rendered and insisted that the money be returned. McDonald argued that the citizens involved had use of their parking space, even though they received no permit, and were not entitled to a refund. The council agreed to study the matter further and place it on the agenda of the next meeting. (Editor Note: Last Monday night the city council approved for first reading a measure to repay to 60 residents the one dollar they paid for parking permits but did not receive.)

WSSC Moves In

City officials have notified Greenbelt Homes, Inc. that representatives of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission began reading the newly installed water meters on March 9. Meters are generally located one to a court.

This new metering system will not affect individual GHI members who will continue to pay their water bills as part of the monthly charges. In the future, however, GHI will be billed directly by WSSC based on the meter readings in the individual courts. Up to now, GHI has been billed by the city for the entire city consumption of water (as recorded by the meter reading at the water tower tank) less water sold to metered users.

GHI officials state that the new metering system will result in GHI no longer paying for water used by fire hydrants and line losses caused by leakage and breaks.

15 Announce for GHI Board, 5 for Audit

By Al Skolnik

Fifteen candidates will compete for the nine vacancies on the board of directors and five will compete for the 3-man audit committee at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. annual election on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, according to the final report of George Frenner, chairman of the nominations and elections committee.

Toni R. Durantine, 15-F Laurel Hill, and William K. Fielder, 46-A Ridge, are the latest candidates for the board to be added to the ballot. The three additions to the audit committee competition are Douglas R. Ward, 8-G Research, William P. Helm, 6-N Plateau, and Daniel R. Dambrauskas, 1-B Northway. Biographies of all the candidates appear on the inside pages of this issue.

GHI officials stressed the importance of getting a quorum for the annual meeting, Wednesday night, March 25. Attendance of ten percent of the membership or about 150 persons is required for a valid election or for the conduct of official business. To help assure a quorum, plans have been made to deliver last-minute notices of the meeting to each home the evening of the meeting.

Members of the corporation who are unable to attend the meeting may be counted toward the quorum if they complete a proxy form assigning their voting rights to another GHI member. Such proxy forms may be obtained from Frenner or the GHI office. The proxies must be in the hands of the GHI secretary, Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Road by midnight, Friday, March 20.

Voting Procedure

Unlike city elections, no previous registration is needed for voting. "Your membership in the housing co-op is your ballot," GHI officials said. "Just present yourself at the Center School Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. and you will be issued a voting card which will entitle you to cast a ballot and to vote on any business matters that arise." Each family is entitled to only one ballot.

Voting at the annual election is by secret ballot, with each member asked to vote for as many choices as there are vacancies. Successful candidates must receive a majority of the votes cast. If there are not enough successful candidates, a run-off election must be held a week later.

In the run-off election, the ballot consists of those remaining candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the first election, up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes, whether a majority or plurality, are declared winners in the run-off election.

The polls will resume opening the morning following the membership meeting at 7 a.m. at the Center and will close at 7 p.m.

In addition to the election of officials, the membership will consider a proposed by-law change to stagger the terms of the board of directors. If the change is approved by a two-thirds majority, the four candidates receiving the highest votes next week will be designated for the two-year terms; the remaining 5 will serve a one-year term, to be elected again next year. The audit committee will continue to serve for one year.

The membership will also be asked to approve by a simple majority a new resolution authorizing the board to use the net proceeds from the land sale for the establishment of a revolving fund to purchase back and finance the resale of housing units. Authority is also sought to invest land proceeds with local refinancing organizations.

Favorable GHI Report Indicates Monthly Charges May be too High

By Al Skolnik

Examination of 1958's annual fiscal statement released last week by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. indicates that the increase in monthly charges that went into effect February 1, 1958, may not have been needed. Whether all or part of the additional increase was underestimated by \$6,500, while operating expenditures were overestimated by \$23,700. Part of the unexpected increase in income was due to additional monthly charges received from the 4 renovated North End model units which were sold in September.

At the time the 1958 increase went into effect, GHI management reported to the board of directors its expectation that expenditures for 1958 would exceed expected income by about \$10,000. The board consequently hiked monthly charges by about 1 to 2 percent in order to get the needed revenue.

The annual statement for 1958 now shows that total income exceeded total expenses by \$29,200. Monthly income from members and tenants exceeded operating expenses attributable to the housing units by \$30,200 (after allowing for contingency reserves of \$22,200); income from other sources such as sales, garages, interest, and maintenance services fall below non-operating expenses by \$1,000 (after allowing for contingency reserves of \$7,800.)

The annual report shows that GHI was conservative in estimating both income and expenditures. Income in 1958 from monthly charges

was underestimated by \$6,500, while operating expenditures were overestimated by \$23,700. Part of the unexpected increase in income was due to additional monthly charges received from the 4 renovated North End model units which were sold in September.

Heating Costs Overestimated

A major part of the expenditure overestimate was attributed to a cut in heating costs (\$23,400) and in administrative and sales costs (\$9,500.) Offsetting these savings to some extent was an additional \$11,700 paid in county and city taxes, not allowed for in the budget.

GHI comptroller Roy Breashears pointed out that the savings in heating costs were quite unexpected and not in keeping with the trend. "Heating costs rose from \$320,100 in 1956 to \$333,200 in 1957. We therefore budgeted \$338,800 for 1958 in anticipation of rising fuel oil prices. How were we to know that actual costs would drop to \$315,400 in 1958." He continued, "Had the 1958 winter been unusually cold and had we consumed the entire amount budgeted for heating, we would have been operating in the red during the year without an increase in monthly charges."

As for the decline in administrative and sales costs, GHI treasurer Lloyd Moore explained that part of this may be attributed to the new accounting formula that went into effect at the beginning of 1958. This formula called for a different distribution of administrative expenses between those chargeable to the housing units and those chargeable to non-operating functions. "Since this was the first year the formula went into effect, we had no way of measuring exactly how it would operate," he said.

Moore also pointed out that heating reserves have been badly depleted in recent years and in the case of brick homes have been completely exhausted. Upon his recommendation, the GHI board of directors voted to allocate the entire amount of \$23,400 saved in heating to these reserves. Moore, however, threw out the suggestion that the board may want to consider using the remaining unallocated surplus to help keep down monthly charges for 1960.

More Reserves?

GHI president Ed Burgoon expressed the feeling that it is better to have a \$29,000 surplus than a deficit at the end of the year's operations. He was less optimistic than Moore about the possibility of using surpluses to balance future budgets. "It may be," he said, "that the board will find it advantageous to use surpluses to build up reserves rather than to keep down monthly charges." Both Moore and Burgoon agreed that if surpluses are used to build up reserves, it should be for specifically designated purposes such as replacement of hot water lines, etc. In this way, members will see exactly where surplus moneys are going.

The board agreed that before the 1960 budget is adopted, there should be a careful analysis of the reserve picture of the corporation to determine whether the reserves are adequate to meet present and future contingencies, and whether the reserves could be used more effectively to smooth out the budgetary situation over a period of years so that members' monthly charges would not fluctuate from year to year.

Water Costs

An interesting feature of the annual report was a comparison of actual with budgeted water costs during the period 1954-1958. As a result of a steady drop in actual water costs, the budgeted amounts exceeded the actual water costs by about \$29,500 over the 5-year period. Breashears suggested that this savings could be used to meet the \$34,810 charge levied against GHI by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for the installation of the new water metering system.

Travel Club Plans First Meeting Friday

A new group for Greenbelters, the Travel Club, will assemble for the first time Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Twin Pines office at the Center.

All residents interested in planning for vacation trips or low-cost weekend travel to nearby spots are invited to come down and share their ideas with the others. The club hopes to make travel information and tips available to Greenbelters, and to serve as a means for sharing camping equipment and experiences.

If travelers have photographs, slides, and other pictorial souvenirs of previous trips, arrangements may be made to show them to the group at subsequent meetings.

Stimulus for the new organization grew from interest expressed by several Twin Pines members in saving for vacation travel. The new group is open to anyone, and is not restricted to persons saving with Twin Pines.

Another suggestion which may be taken up by the group is the possibility of cooperative purchase of large equipment in which several residents may be interested, such as trailers for luggage and other major items, with use schedules to be worked out at the buyers' convenience.

Overflow Crowd Attend Service in new church

The weather was perfect, the anticipation was keen, and the attendance was astounding. This is the description of the first services held in the new Baptist Church last Sunday. The attendance in Sunday School of 262 surpassed any previous record. The two overflow rooms on the first floor had to be used for the morning worship service. The evening service was well attended.

In a special business meeting held after the evening service, the members voted to buy fifty more folding chairs and fifty additional hymnals to be available for use this coming Sunday. A vote was taken to instruct the architect, G. Truman Ward, AIA, to draw preliminary plans for the second unit after approval of the finance committee.

Chaplain Wallace M. Hale, colonel in the U. S. Army attached to the Office Chief of Chaplains, spoke on "Spiritual Preparation for Revival" on Wednesday evening during the midweek service. Chaplain Hale will be the guest preacher during a two-week special service to be held April 12-26.

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will have an Open House on Sunday, April 5, 3-6 p.m., and Dedication Service will be conducted on Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m.



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MEETING RIGGED?

To the Editor:

It has been suggested that I bring my personal problem before the community, especially to owners and prospective owners of property in the Lakeside Drive area. It may also affect others. I purchased a lot there from the Greenbelt Realty Company last October 8.

I am employed by the Government at the Research Center in Beltsville as an editor. Living in a small apartment in Greenbelt since July 1, 1957, I have been delighted with the many nice people I have met, all of whom are friendly and cooperative. Like myself, they are of modest means. I also love the picturesque surroundings of the City of Greenbelt and the Research grounds.

In purchasing the beautiful lot overlooking the lake, I was informed that the Architectural Committee of the Lakeside Citizens' Association would have to approve my floor plans, as a routine check, to forestall construction of a shack. Of course I am in complete agreement with such a check. But I was not told that my house must be expensive red brick and must meet the desires in cost of my next door neighbor. I don't blame him for wanting a \$30,000 house next to his, but if this were the intent of the Association, such should have been written into the county covenants.

I paid cash for my lot and had an architectural engineer and builder prepare plans and specifications. They, with a colored sketch of my proposed home, were submitted to the Committee on February 8, 1959. The plans call for a good sized rambler-type house of masonry construction, covered with light-colored stucco. This type of construction is very popular in Washington, D. C., New England (my birthplace), Fla., and other areas of the world. When properly "performed," it is superb and very durable construction.

The next-door neighbor does not like stucco; he wants me to use expensive brick which would cause my masonry work to cost at least 50% more. Has the time come in Greenbelt when a next-door neighbor can dictate what my house shall cost and how it shall look? Even though I might build a showplace that would be a credit to many other houses in the area? Results of the Citizens' Association meeting held February 23 would so indicate. Although a vote was not supposed to have been taken unless at least 28 of the 55 members were present, a vote was taken. Only 12 members were present. The 3 members of the Architectural committee, one young woman, and myself abstained; the other 7 members voted in favor of the next-door neighbor's contention. Was the meeting rigged?

The basic purpose of this letter is to ask property owners on Lakeside, particularly, to please attend the next meeting so that the future of Greenbelt can be determined unbiasedly. At present I feel indicted, awaiting your decision. If others are to befall the same fate, they should know it, also.

I will be glad to display my plans, specifications, and sketches in color to any member who wishes to inspect them.

Sincerely,
Jessie W. Dean

(Editor Note: Two weeks ago Mrs. Dean submitted the plans for her new home, to be built on a Lakeside lot, to a committee of her future neighbors. To her surprise, the committee refused to approve her plans and asked that she

change the specifications from stucco construction to a more suitable material. She has written this letter to the editor so that the whole community can understand and appreciate her predicament. It should be pointed out that the membership vote of which Mrs. Dean speaks was purely advisory. Even after that vote, the Architectural Committee refused to make a final decision, and left the matter open. An amicable solution to this problem is still a distinct possibility.)

COMMENDATION

Open Letter to Sgt. Austin Green:

The fine work that you have been accomplishing in the community of Greenbelt in promoting safety among the school children has been brought to my attention by both Major Paul J. Randall and Corporal David A. Lauder.

As Superintendent of a Department dedicated to the protection of life, limb and property, and one who definitely believes "Highway Safety Is Everybody's Business" I would like to pass on to you my personal appreciation, and that of the Department, for the splendid effort I understand you are putting forth in this regard.

It must indeed be a source of considerable satisfaction to you to know that this performance of duty is so well received by those students with whom you have contact and that you yourself are responsible, in degree, for the safety habits of so many.

It has been a pleasure to write these lines and thank you for this contribution to those who are "coming up" as our future citizens.

Col. Elmer F. Munshower

WARNING — THREE ADVICE

To the Editor:

You probably will not give this serious thought, but it would be well if you did.

On April 27, 1957, I stepped off into space from the top of our stairway, falling down twelve steps, breaking my right hip, right wrist and all fingers on the right hand. I spent five months in Bethesda Naval Hospital and have just returned from Mount Alto Hospital, where I spent three months for a second operation. These are very painful operations, and if you are past sixty years of age an accident like this can keep you in the hospital indefinitely.

Watch your step very carefully, watch for scatter rugs, chairs; see that a night light is on upstairs—or, better, a gate at the head of the stairs. Have no loose rugs or highly polished floors at the head of the stairs. Outside, clean sleet and small stones from the steps and sidewalks around your home.

Be careful so you will not have to go through what I have.

Allen D. Morrison

THANKS

To the Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Block Captains and their workers for the wonderful work they performed during the recent heart fund drive. Most helpful were members of the Greenbelt American Legion, the Greenbelt American Legion's Auxiliary, and the Greenbelt Lions Club. The business establishments very kindly displayed the plastic hearts. Many thanks to the people of Greenbelt for their contributions totalling \$500.

Mrs. Frank Nunnary
Greenbelt Area Chairman
for Heart Fund Drive of
1959

DAV's Elect Officers, Hear Congressman

On Thursday night, March 12, Maryland Congressman Daniel Brewster was the principal speaker at the installation of officers by MARYLAND CITY CHAPTER 23, DAV, at the Greenbelt Maryland American Legion Home.

Approximately 150 disabled veterans and auxiliary members were in attendance and heard the Congressman make reference to the DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS National Service Program in the State of Maryland. The Congressman pointed out that, within the past few years, the DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS has been responsible for securing monetary benefits for Maryland's disabled veterans and their dependents in excess of \$1,082,000.00. He further pointed out that, within the last ten (10) years, the DAV National Service Officers have reviewed in excess of 37,000 claims folders.

In addition, the Congressman who is a member of the House Armed Services Committee, stressed the need of veterans' organization and veterans to continue their service in behalf of our country by "playing on the home team," by taking part in civilian activities and the Civil Defense Program, in addition to seeing that those less fortunate are adequately and properly served.

Department Commander John Stubs was the installing officer and the following were installed for the forthcoming year:

John Federici, Commander; Irvin Morris, Senior Vice Commander; John Denice, Junior Vice Commander; Ray Hooper, Treasurer; Harry Dell, Chaplain; Ed Conroy, Adjutant; Joe Barrack, Judge Advocate; George Seal, Historian; Frank Annecillo, Officer of the Day; and Joe Kuntz, Sergeant at Arms. The Chapter Executive Committee is composed of Fred Ricketts, Harold Dixon, Joseph Hunt and Joe Robertson. Board of Directors is composed of Harold Dixon, John McLaughlin, George Seal and Ray Hooper.

Following the installation of these men, the following ladies were installed by Wanda Herrick, Department Auxiliary Commander as the incoming officers for the Auxiliary of MARYLAND CITY CHAPTER 23.

Iola Dwyer, Commander; Marie Ferguson, Senior Vice Commander; Elsie Hilhouse, Junior Vice Commander; Joyce Annecillo, Treasurer-Adjutant; and Katherine Burke, Chaplain.

Congressman Brewster, a seven times wounded World War II Marine Hero, climaxed the evening by signing up as a Life Member of the DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS. Also present were Chief of Police and Mrs. Jim Williams and Rev. K. Wyatt who gave the invocation.

"Attention" Veterans, if you need help, see your DAV or call John McLaughlin, 34-K Ridge Road, GR. 4-9260.

SOLUTIONS

To the Editor:

The "Half a Road . . . Problem" is a typical ridiculous issue which Greenbelters have stirred up for years; ie: the dog and cat fight with lawyers and publicity, the armory sign issue . . . to mention a few. What was the outcome? Wasted time, words and money. I'm embarrassed at the office when non-Greenbelters confront me with newspaper accounts. They say, "What's the matter with those clowns out there!"

Back to the problem: "Half a Road . . ." There is no need for the City to expend money to its counsel; the issue is clear cut.

The Baptist Church letter, in effect a contract to Warner-Kanter, was transferred to Buchanan when the property was transferred. Buchanan assumed it would be honored legally and "morally." There is no legal problem here.

I suggest A or B as solutions:

A. If the Baptist Church has no funds to make good, it borrow same from a bonafide Greenbelt lending institution.

B. The Baptist Church approach Mr. Buchanan, obviously a wealthy man, and suggest he make a \$3,000 contribution to their organization, which would be tax-deductible for him.

Sincerely yours,
James W. Mayock

SCIENCE FAIR

High Point High School on Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, is holding its Fifth Annual Science Fair, March 21, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and March 22, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Beltsville Junior Chamber of Commerce will award a plaque to the winner and a dinner to the winner's parents and the winner.

OPEN LETTER

To the Editor:

Would you please support the Ambulance Drive?

We lived here eight years when on Sunday, September 15, 1957, our son, Gary, fell & needed their trained help. People who watched the squad attending Gary were in awe at their promptness and careful handling. Even the neurologist at the hospital remarked that our boy must have had the best care because any jar could have been fatal. It is hard to explain how stunned we were, but I do remember feeling very grateful and proud of these men.

Even after Gary was admitted at the hospital they waited and prayed for good news. I have heard that they have visited Gary many times since. These men are not only very efficient but their hearts are full of concern for each case.

We pray that you will never need their services but keep in mind the ones they have helped and will help in the future when you are invited to support their drive. A penny a day is very little to pay—in fact, if possible make it more.

Thank you,
Mary and Fred Ford

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6:00 p.m.—Training Union

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

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Crescent and Greenhills

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Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor

Greenbelt Homes Inc.

ANNUAL MEETING

Wed., March 25, 8:15 P.M.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ELECTION

Board of Directors
Audit Committee
Nom. & Elections Comm.

Annual Report

Questions Answered

New Business

Proxies must be in the hands of the secretary by Midnight, Friday, March 20. Voting continues from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Tanner's Cleaners.

Bruce Bowman, Secretary
14-Z-3 Laurel Hill

GHI ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, MARCH 25, 8:15 P.M.

CENTER SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

BIOGRAPHIES OF CANDIDATES

Percy H. Andros, 2-A Northway Rd.
Graduate of the University of Utah, School of Mines and Engineering, class of 1938. Employed as a Highway Engineer in the Bureau of Public Roads. Registered Professional Civil Engineer.

Moved to Greenbelt in 1943. Active in civic organization, having had the opportunity to serve as President of the North End School PTA and as President of the High Point High School PTA.

Served 1 year on the Supervisory Comm. of the Department of Commerce Credit Union. Past Vice-President of the Greenbelt Community Band, former chairman of the Pack Comm., Cub Scout Pack 202, and former Chairman of the Greenbelt Youth Rec. Comm.

Appointed to the staff of the George Washington University as Lecturer in Civil Engineering in 1956.

Initiated and developed plan whereby GHI members may purchase a nationally advertised make of large electrical appliances for home remodeling at builder's prices.

Ralph Bartholomew, 1-A Southway Rd.

Early years spent in Iowa; moved to Washington in 1939 and Greenbelt in 1941. Returned to Middle West in 1947 for a brief period and then moved back to the Washington area and purchased in Greenbelt when GVHC acquired the properties. After two years with the Manager Hotel chain as a bookkeeper, employed by the Government in 1940 starting with the Supply Department of the Navy Yard. Currently in charge of Electronic Stores at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Experienced in cost operation and material needs of a large concern. Active in the Community Church and a member of the Greenbelt Youth Advisory Board.

Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Rd.

Resident since 1944, charter member GHI, director and secretary since incorporation. cooperative interest and/or employment since 1934, officer Twin Pines Savings & Loan, Rapidan Camps, member Housing Committee, Potomac Cooperative Federation, state board PTA, president Greenbelt Garden Club, member Canoe Cruisers Association, employed Army Engineers, graduate Antioch College, Navy Veteran, W. W. II, three children, Community Church.

Elliott Bukzin, 6-N Ridge Rd.

Was a member of the Board of Directors for three terms, during the formative and critical years of the Corporation, 1952 to 1955. Was elected by the GHI Board to be the President of GHI's two subsidiary corporations. They are the Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation, whose sale involving the undeveloped land he helped to negotiate and the Greenbelt Development Corporation, our apartment house holdings. A resident of Greenbelt for 16 years, in both frame and masonry houses. Two teenage children, Mitchell and Frances, raised in Greenbelt from the cradle, plans to continue to remain at present address, 6-N Ridge Rd. for another 16 years at a minimum. A professional chemical engineer employed by the Navy Department to head its Research and Development program on rubber, ceramics, insulations, and various other materials used aboard our Navy's ships. Received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, and the Superior Achievement Award. Recently completed an executive development program sponsored by the Navy Department.

Edward A. Burgoon, 37-K Ridge Rd.

Resident since March, 1943, first 8 years in frame home, charter member of the original housing co-op, active in GVHC board since the corporation was formed in 1952, vice president of board 1953 and president of the board since January, 1954.

Other community activities: Charter member of Lions Club, served on the advisory board of Rescue Squad, Trustee of GCS retirement fund (6 years), member of American Legion, Member St. Hugh's Church, Holy Name Society, helped form the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club. Employed by GCS the past 13 years, starting as a service station attendant, then Service Station Manager, then Petroleum Supervisor in charge of construction and operation of all Co-op Service Stations in the Washington Area. In October, 1958, was assigned the position of Assistant Director of the Co-op's Member Relations Department.

Toni R. Durantine, 15-F Laurel Hill Rd.

Employed by: Bureau of Public Roads as Engineering Aide. 8½ years military service including duties in Personnel and Administration. B.A. Degree, Rutgers University.

George M. Eshbaugh, 12-A Ridge Rd.

I was one of the first residents of Greenbelt, moving here in October, 1937. Became one of the first members and served several terms on the Board of Directors and Auditing Committee of GCS. Was active on the organization committee of the Greenbelt Community Church. Organized and was first President of the Greenbelt Boys Club. Was active in the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union as Asst. to the Treasurer, also on the Board of Directors and Credit Committee. Served as a member of the Board of Directors of GHI and am running for re-election. Was also active in Greenbelt Community Band and PTA. Have been employed in the local Post Office since 1942 and have been Asst. Postmaster since 1944.

William K. Fielder, 46-A Ridge Rd.

I have lived in Maryland all my life, and in Greenbelt for the past four years. I am 25 years old, married, the father of a three year old girl, and expect to be for the second time in a few days. We picked Greenbelt for our home because we want the best for our children. I am a veteran, served in the U. S. Navy for 3½ years. Upon separation from the Navy I was an Aviation Technician, third class. I am now attending the University of Maryland, majoring in Agricultural Economics and will graduate in June. I am currently working part time for the U. S. Post Office at Hyattsville, Maryland.

Emory A. Harmon, 23-B Ridge Rd.

Resident since September, 1948; Education, one year pre-law, University of Baltimore, 1944; graduated University of Maryland in 1947 and 1948 with B.S. and M.A. Education Degrees; need 18 hours to complete Doctoral Degree.

Honors: Past Secretary of Phi Delta Theta, National Scholastic Fraternity, Past President Phi Delta Kappa, National Professional Fraternity for men in Education; member of Phi Kappa Phi (comparable to Phi Beta Kappa); Honorable Mention (graduated 4th in class, University of Maryland) 1947.

Listed in Who's Who In American Education (1951-1952); Chairman of Education (1955-57); Chairman of Education (1955-57); Chairman of Eastern Division of American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (Student Section) (1946-47); Assistant Chairman of Audio-Visual Education Committee, (Eastern Division of A.A.H.P.E. & R.) (1946-47); Assistant Chairman of National Audio-Visual Education Committee (A.A.H.P.E. & R.) (1947-48); Delegate to Eastern District VI and National Biennium-Phi Delta Kappa (1952-53); Teacher, Community Church of Greenbelt; Chairman, Publicity Committee of Center School PTA (1954-55); President of Greenbelt Center School PTA (Dec.-June) (1955-56) & (1956-57); Chairman of Troop Committee,

Greenbelt Boy Scout Troop 202 (1955-56); Assistant Chairman of Board of Deacons, Greenbelt Community Church (1957); Past Secretary, Greenbelt Lion's Club (1956-57); Past President, Greenbelt Lions Club (1957-58); Member Churchmen's Church of Greenbelt Community Church; Member Board of Ushers Greenbelt Community Church; Member of Board, Greenbelt Lion's Club and now member of Charter Study Committee, City of Greenbelt.

Publications: A Selected List of Films For Health, Physical Education and Recreation (137 page-1948); Beta Epsilon Looks Ahead (A history of Beta Epsilon, chapter of Phi Delta Kappa at University of Maryland) (completed 1956).

Service: A veteran of World War II, U. S. Army in European North African Theatre of Operations.

Employment: Teacher in Prince Georges County Secondary and Elementary Schools.

Now a field representative of Eastern Acceptance Corporation in Washington, D. C.

Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside

Candidate for re-election. North End resident for 14 years. Served five years on the board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Assisted the Garden Club in allocating garden plots for 6 years. Chairman for the Greenbelt Community Church Landscape Committee for five years.

Sponsor and organizer for the landscape program for GHI. Active member Greenbelt Toastmasters Club. Landscaping of the city, particularly the frame houses is my special interest. This program is well under way, as 300 shade trees, 400 flowering trees and 200 evergreens have been planted and more will be added as needed. A spraying program for the control of insect and diseases has been started and can and will be expanded if members indicate more interest. A nursery for replacement of damaged trees and new planting is well established. Developing of present and new parks and play areas is the next major step. GHI has many fringe areas which today are left somewhat wild and overgrown. These areas could be cleaned, affording additional parks and play areas and more beauty to the town.

Paul R. Kasko, 10-R Southway Rd.

I have been a resident of Greenbelt for the past twenty-one years. My wife and I came here with one child and now we have four and two grandchildren. It is apparent why we have lived here so long; we like it here.

My higher education consisted of two years in accounting and business law at the Pittsburgh School of Accountancy. Since living here I have participated in the following organizations: The Credit Union as a director and credit committee members; three years on the board of GCS, Inc., and at present I am the secretary-treasurer of the Toastmasters Club. I am also a committee member of my church. For the past thirteen years I have worked at the Greenbelt Post Office and prior to that I worked as an accounting clerk at the Post Office Department.

Frank J. Lastner, 19-P Ridge Rd.

Born in Baltimore and educated at Polytechnic, City College and Maryland Institute, plus many courses in Selling, Advertising, Law and Municipal Administration. Moved to Greenbelt in 1938. He has been a successful salesman and designer of office and professional building in the Dental Supply and Equipment Business for 34 years; a veteran of World War II, having served as surgical, medical, X-ray, and dental technician.

Elected six two-year terms to the City Council, served two full and one interim term as Mayor. Past President of Prince Georges Municipal Association, which he helped organize. Past Adjutant of American Legion Post 136, editor and originator of the Post monthly paper. Served as member of Advisory

Board of Greenbelt Rescue Squad for six years; Council member at large of Maryland Municipal League; Past President of Citizens' Association for two terms; Past President, Board of GCS, served as President 4 years.

Member Prince Georges County Commissioners serving as Commissioner on Health, Welfare, Recreation, Civil Defense and Library.

Representing Prince Georges County Wash. Met. Reg. Health and Welfare Council Board of Directors and Chairman of Liaison Committee for Met. Area. Re-elected to County Commissioners for 2nd term of 4 years.

Lloyd L. Moore, 9-K Ridge Rd.

Has been a resident of Greenbelt since 1947, residing at 9-K Ridge with his wife and two daughters. Active in civic and community affairs, being a member of the Lions Club, the Community Church, and various civic organizations.

Has had many years of Accounting and Business experience in the operation of government housing and in private construction of houses. Served as Chief Fiscal Officer for the Greenbelt Homes when under governmental jurisdiction prior to its sale and transfer to our present Corporation. Served three terms on the Board of Directors, and simultaneously three terms as Treasurer, of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Has been instrumental in establishing several policies relative to the Accounting and Financial affairs of the Corporation. Is presently serving as chairman of committee on financing for resales of homes.

Is presently employed by the Takoma Insulators Company, contractors in roofing, sheet metal, and insulation construction work.

Allen D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent Rd.

Moved to Greenbelt October 4, 1937; Wife, Alta Beall Morrison, one daughter, Shirley, and three sons, David, Donald and William. Married daughter lives at 43-A Ridge, two sons are in the Army, and third son a junior at U. of Maryland; three grandchildren.

Served twelve years (six terms) as a member of the City Council and two terms as Mayor. Served two terms as Justice of the Peace in Greenbelt.

Was a director of GCS in 1940 when Sam Ashelman was selected as Manager. At that time the Co-op owed the Filene organization \$40,000. That has been paid and they now have over a million in capital stock and eight stores in operation with more to be built.

A director of Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, and a Notary Public for 25 years.

Mr. Morrison proposes to build a modern building to house 300 retired people. A sun porch at each door level, each room to open out to this porch, modern small room apartments with air conditioning. Basement to include washing machine facilities and car storage. This building he is confident can be financed by the Federal Government since they are so liberal with their loans. If most all original home owners (1952) will look at their contracts they will see that Mr. Morrison notarized all of them and about 300 loan contracts to the bank for a loan of \$500,000 to complete the deal. Mr. Morrison spent many hours of evenings, Saturdays, and Sundays doing all this. The least notary fee would have been \$500 but he received no remuneration.

R. Hal Silvers, 25-A Ridge Rd.

Resident and Mutual Homeowner affiliated with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. over six years. Occupation: Organization Executive. Position: Director, Prince Georges County Civil Defense Agency. Civic, Fraternal organizations, Activities and Affiliations: Greenbelt Center School, PTA; Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad; Greenbelt American Legion, Post 136; Prince Georges County Cham-

ber of Commerce.

Citations: Recipient of several meritorious awards: United States Jr. Chamber of Commerce, "Maryland Man of Year"; Prince Georges Jr. Chamber of Commerce, "Distinguished Service Award"; Prince Georges Municipal League, "Commendation for Services Rendered"; Greenbelt City Council: "Commendation for Services Rendered."

Achievement: The National Association of County Officials in a recent nation-wide survey of county public safety organizations selected the Prince Georges County Civil Defense Agency as having one of the most active and efficiently operated organizations of its kind in these United States.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Charles M. Cormack, 6-B Ridge

Graduate Civil Engineer. 38 years experience in Real Estate Mgt. field. With 20 years service in government housing . . . with PHA. Served as Community Manager of Greenbelt 1946-1949. Resident of Greenbelt for 12 years. Served as consultant to the original committee in developing the estimates of operating expenses and the distribution of charges to individual homes . . . which served as the basis for the sale of perpetual use contracts. At present occupying a position of management coordinator with the Public Housing Administration.

Daniel R. Dambrauskas, 1-B Northway

I am thirty years of age. My wife and I have lived in Greenbelt for five years. We have two children, a boy and a girl.

I graduated from Greenbelt High School in 1947. After serving two years in the army (1951-1953), I returned to work at the Plant Industry Station at Beltsville. There I commenced my accounting career as a bookkeeper.

I studied accounting at Strayer's College during the evening sessions and received my Bachelor of Commercial Science degree in 1956. From 1956-1958 I was employed at Glen Dale Hospital as a Supervisory Accountant and Budget Assistant.

At the present time I am employed as an auditor with District of Columbia Internal Audit Office. The functions of this office are to audit and report the financial status of the various District Governmental agencies.

Bernard J. Fritz, 2-C Woodland Way

I am married and have been living with my family in Greenbelt for five of the ten years I have been in the Washington area. Prior to coming to Washington I was with the Armed Forces in the Far East.

I have a Degree in Political Science from George Washington University. After receiving my degree I joined the Government Employees Ins. Co., my present place of business.

William P. Helm, 6-N Plateau Pl.

Upon discharge from the Navy and acceptance at Georgetown University Law School, I moved to Greenbelt and resided here for the past 14 months with my wife and daughter. My full time is devoted to studying law, and I have completed approximately half the requirements for a degree, which I expect to obtain in 1960. Courses in Tax Law and Legal Accounting have recently been completed, which supplement courses in Basic Accounting and Corporation Finance studied in college. These latter courses were completed at the University of Maryland, where I graduated in 1953 from the College of Business Administration.

On completion of college, I was employed by the United Mine Workers as a Field Representative and occasionally assisted in auditing the books of local unions. After joining the Navy in 1954 and com-

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pleting Officer's Candidate School, my shipboard duties included periodic audits of classified publications, ship's post office funds, Officer's Mess funds, and welfare and recreation funds, in addition to auditing duties as a member of the Cash Verification Board. Later, while serving on staff duty, several elements of my job related to administration, accounting and control.

As a full time law student at Georgetown University, I am required to devote the greater part of my time to law studies. If elected, I shall endeavor to conscientiously carry out the duties of a member of the Audit Committee, without violating university regulations relating to time required for law studies; but if circumstances arose, whereby it would be impossible to fulfill both of these duties faithfully, I would reluctantly resign from the Audit Committee. I recognize the contingent necessity of resignation is customarily not mentioned in seeking elected office, however I feel the members should be cognizant of this situation at this time, particularly as a position of impeccable trust is involved.

Douglas R. Ward, 8-G Research Rd.

Born, raised and educated in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Served two years in the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Married four and one half years—no children. Worked two and one half years as teller and bookkeeper in National Bank of Earlville, Illinois and also Payroll work for California Packing Corp., Mendota, Illinois. Presently working towards B.S. degree in Business Administration at University of Maryland—employed part time by Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Washington, D. C.

Trip to the Print Shop

By Steve Hooper, age 9

Our Den Mother, Mrs. Pierson, made arrangements for Den 5 to visit the Allen Printing Service at 6303 Baltimore Avenue in Hyattsville. Greenbelt's News Review is printed there, but we were unable to see it printed.

On January 28, Mr. Alden (one of our Cub's dad), took us over to the print shop.

At first, we were shown how the type is made. It's almost like a type-writer, but has more keys and bigger letters. Then we saw the type set up for a front page. The press was ready to roll. Next we saw "The Courier" being printed. It looked as though the papers were flying off the stack.

A wire was stretched across the press and over the papers to take the static electricity out of the paper.

In another room, we saw big heavy lead bars that were melted in a machine to make lead type. We saw advertisements made into plates ready to be printed.

The Cub Scouts of Den 5, Pack 202, thank Mrs. Allen for our interesting trip, for making, printing, and giving us type with our names on it. Also for the copies of "The Courier" which were printed that evening.

To Mrs. Pierson and Mr. Alden who made this trip possible, we "Thank you."

Leddick at Conference

During the week of March 18-20 Recreation Director Warren Leddick is attending the "Middle Atlantic District Recreation Conference." This district includes Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and District of Columbia. One of almost 250 recreation administrators to be present, Leddick will chair a general session on "Teen Club Programs."

Mary M. Rupert, who works for the Greenbelt Recreation Department, is acting as recorder.

Sgt. Green Arranges School Safety Shows

By arrangement with the Maryland State Police, Sgt. Austin Green of the city police department has scheduled a safety program consisting of a talk on highway accidents and a talk on highway safety, to be presented tonight for the American Legion and Auxiliary and subsequently for each of the local schools. Sgt. Green is the school safety co-ordinator.

The program will be given on April 21 at Greenbelt Jr. High; on May 5, at the North End School PTA meeting; and on June 2, at the Center School, when all local organizations will be invited to hear and see the same program.

On March 28 the Greenbelt Theater will sponsor another safety show, at which the talk will be given by State Police Corporal Louder. A free bicycle will be given away at this show by the Maryland Equipment and Cycle Company.

"Falstaff"

Three performances of "Falstaff," great comic opera by Giuseppe Verdi, will conclude the current season of the Opera Society of Washington Friday, Sunday and Monday, April 10, 12, and 13 in Lisner Auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Friday and Monday, and 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Ralph Herbert, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera who also directed the Opera Society's "Marriage of Figaro," will star as Sir John Falstaff. Two other Metropolitan Opera singers, Mildred Allen and Charles Anthony, will appear as Nanetta and Fenton. Paul Callaway will conduct the National Symphony Orchestra and the Chorus of the Opera Society.

Based on Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" and "King Henry IV," "Falstaff" is Verdi's last opera and the only one in a comic vein. The Opera Society production marks the first Washington performance of "Falstaff"—last seen here in 1896—in more than fifty years.

Tickets are available at the office of the Opera Society, 1745 K Street, N.W., RE. 7-0700, and the Talbert Ticket Agency in the Willard Hotel, NA. 8-5577.

Niece Arrives - - - By Special Delivery

The telephone rang in the Hillebrand home on Tuesday afternoon, February 24. "Come quickly," was the urgent cry of Larry Watko, 4-K Plateau. With Bernadine Sisco at the wheel, Eleanor Hillebrand, a nurse, arrived at the Watko home just in time to bring her infant niece into the world.

Mrs. Watko feels that her experience was without panic because of the training she had received while attending classes in "Training for Childbirth." The course, by the way, was taught by her sister, Mrs. Hillebrand.

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad was on the scene and transported Mrs. Watko and her baby to the Washington Hospital Center. The Watkos named their baby Deborah Louise. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and joins a brother, Larry, age 2½.

BANK HOURS

All offices of the Suburban Trust Company will reopen for the transaction of business on Thursday evening, March 26, from 5 to 8 p.m.

These special banking hours on Thursday evening are for the public's convenience due to all offices of the institution not being open on Good Friday, March 27, a legal holiday in the State of Maryland.

Proposed Library Site To Be Discussed Soon

The city council will soon meet with representatives of the Prince Georges County library board to discuss the possibility of a new library site in the community. Legislation now pending at Annapolis provides a bond issue to finance the building of several community libraries in the county, to be owned and operated by the library. (The practice has been for the communities to provide the quarters, with the county providing the books and staff. The present Greenbelt library is located in the center school, which is in the process of sale to the county board of education. Council members said they are not sure whether the board of education will permit the library to remain in its present location. It is rumored, they added, that the board will want the space for the school program.

The city owns several parcels of land which could be turned over to the county library system, but the conditions of acquisition and the site itself are subject to negotiation, city manager Charles McDonald stated. The present trend is to locate libraries in shopping centers. They are getting the highest rates of circulation.

MOTOR LICENSE

James B. Monroe, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles wishes to announce that the department of motor vehicles will be open for business on Maryland Day, Wednesday, March 25, but will be closed on Good Friday, March 27.

The Commissioner also wishes to remind the public that 1958 license plates for privately-owned passenger cars and motorcycles will expire midnight, March 31.

Mental Health Society Recruits Volunteers

Assistants, to whom training will be given, are needed to work with experienced volunteers in the State Mental Hospitals. Spring Grove Hospital requires people to help with occupational therapy, bridge club, clerical work, recreation and friendly visiting on Tuesdays.

At Crownsville, on evenings and weekends, help is needed for a recreation program, letter-writing assistance, reading and excursions.

On Saturdays, regular continuing service with retarded children at Rosewood State Training School is being planned. The children are badly in need of some individual attention—story reading, game playing and conversation.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Jack Bishop, AP. 7-1523 (evenings) or Prince Georges County Mental Health Society, AP. 7-6617.

On Monday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 37th and Nicholson Street, Hyattsville, the Prince Georges County Mental Health Society is presenting a program designed to acquaint individuals and groups with the areas in which volunteer help is needed in our community's fight against mental illness.

Twin Pines Juniors

On Friday, March 6, the junior members of the Twin Pines Savings Association held their annual meeting at the Center School. Elsie Geller wrote the minutes while Janet Heiber conducted the meeting. Donna Gado and Mary Skillman from St. Hughs School explained how they sold stamps in their school. Rachelle Chasnoff then explained how the North End School sold stamps. The Twin Pines report on how they sell stamps was the last report on stamps.

The main event of the meeting was the election of the junior board.

The following were elected: 2 years, Janet Heiber, Rachelle Chasnoff, Jane Barnett, Barbara Bowman. Elected to a 1 year term were Bob Cassels, Martin Haker. Alternating for 1 year were Carol Hahn, Martin Madden.

FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE

FOUNDED BY DOUGHBOYS OF THE AEF IN PARIS, FRANCE, MARCH 15-17, 1919, THE AMERICAN LEGION IS CELEBRATING ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY. NEARLY 3,000,000 LEGIONNAIRES PLUS 1,000,000 WOMEN IN ITS AUXILIARY MAKE IT THE LARGEST ORGANIZATION OF WAR VETERANS IN HISTORY



EACH YEAR 2,000,000 YOUNGSTERS TAKE PART IN SOME LEGION PROGRAM SUCH AS BOYS STATE, BOYS NATION, ORATORICAL CONTESTS OR JUNIOR BASEBALL. LEGION POSTS SPONSOR 4,300 BOY SCOUT UNITS. SINCE 1925 THE ORGANIZATION HAS SPENT \$148,000,000 FOR CHILD WELFARE AND YOUTH WORK.

GRADUATES OF LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL MAKE UP OVER HALF OF ALL MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS.

THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS WHICH SMOOTHED THE RETURN OF 20,000,000 WAR II AND KOREAN VETS TO CIVILIAN LIFE WAS THE PRODUCT OF LEGION EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP IN VETERANS AFFAIRS

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NOTARY PUBLIC: Gladys K. Chasnoff 45-N Ridge Rd., Greenbelt. GR. 3-5651.

FEDERAL & STATE INCOME TAX returns prepared in your home or mine. Call GR. 4-6958 for appointment.

TV SERVICE—Evenings and weekends by licensed TV-Electronic engineer. Also antenna service. Honest repairs in home. Call Walker, 4-4783.

FOR SALE—2½ bedroom brick. Excellent condition, attic, many improvements. \$87.25 monthly. Priced right. GR. 4-6955.

FOR SALE: 2½ bedroom brick, well maintained. Attic, tiled bath and shower, plantings, shade trees, convenient to center. GR. 4-9714.

2 BEDROOMS FRAME—near center—tile bath, blinds, tension screens, fence—good condition. GR. 4-6115.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick attic end. Quiet neighborhood, excellent location, \$2100 down plus fees. \$96.25 per month. 1-D Eastway, GR. 4-7636 after 5:30.

FOR SALE: Automatic and semi-automatic washers. Guaranteed 30 days or more. Priced from \$30. Delivery free in Greenbelt. H. E. Ogden. GR. 4-3344. 9 to 6.

Variety Show

A Variety Show, benefiting the Greenbelt Drill Team, will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in the North End School. Well known local and area talent will be featured. Tickets are 50c. The Drill Team, composed of fifth and sixth graders, has done an outstanding job, and hopes to participate in the National Competitions in May.

At the Saturday night performance, there will be a drawing for the recent raffle.

JCC MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County on Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 p.m. in their building on Ridge and Westway. Elections will take place at this time. Jacob Seidenberg will be the guest speaker and Phil Lustine will address the group on the United Jewish Appeal.

On Sunday, March 22, at 3 p.m. the JCC Youth School will have a folk dancer, Dave Rosenberg, will be featured. Refreshments will be served.

Burt - Shifflet

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt, 11-E Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline to Walter A. Shifflet, who resides with his parents in East Riverdale. Miss Burt graduated from High Point High School in June, 1958, and currently works as a stenographer at the University of Maryland. Shifflet, a graduate of Bladensburg High School, is a service station attendant at the Flying A Station in Greenbelt.

The wedding date has not yet been set.

Twin Pines Elect

Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association's new Board of Directors decided to put 20% of the 1st quarter 1959 earnings into reserves, and then declared the regular 1% quarterly dividend on all savings accounts. This was done at the March 16 meeting of the Board. The dividend will be paid March 31. Dividends are figured on the minimum balance in each account after the 10th day of the month.

The Board re-elected the same officers it had last year—Bruce Bowman, President; Anthony Madden, Vice President; George Reeves, Secretary; Earl Ogburn, Treasurer. Other board members are Harvey Geller, Lloyd Lovaas and Eleanor Ritchie. Mrs. Jeff Chapman and Floyd Harrison serve as Alternates.

In other action the Board discussed personnel for the Loan Committee and the Education Committee; authorized starting a Travel Club; discussed possible place to relocate the office should the post office take over the present office space; and agreed to meet regularly the second Monday evening of each month.

The new Supervisory Committee, elected at the recent membership meeting, consists of George R. Jones, Leonard Baron, and Bill Sauls, with Myrna Burchick, John Brackett and Toni Durantine serving as Alternates.

Alan Kistler, Michael Burchick, Kenneth Stair, Carl Eubank and Laurence Noel joined Robert Hull on the Nominating Committee. Nancy Jackson and Harry Weidberg were elected to serve as Alternates on this committee.

Fishing School Plans

The First Annual Fishing School to be given by the Maryland Department of Inland Fishing and the Greenbelt Recreation Department will start at Center School on Friday evening, April 3.

A new offering, it should be of interest to fishermen. Experienced men will be available for instruction in how to use various types of rods, reels and lures. There will be movies each Friday night for three weeks, along with instructions on the art of fly tying, spinning, fly catching and bait casting. There will be exhibits of tackle from the Beltsville Sports Center, the Cheverly Sport Center, and the Langley Sport Center.

Inasmuch as this school is one of only two in this section of Maryland, many are expected to attend from Silver Spring, Hyattsville, Laurel and elsewhere in the area. Many Greenbelters also plan to attend.

The classes will be open to children as well as adults. If you are interested, please call Pop Bell, GR. 4-9290, and leave word that you will attend. The exact time of starting will be announced next week.

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By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

Congratulations to eleven year old Patty Newkirk, 20-G Hillside, has has been listed in Whos Who In Baton Twirling. Patty's picture and biography appear in the book. In two years of twirling, Patty has captured 15 medals and 6 trophies. Her most recent victory was first place winner in the Two Baton category at the George Washington Memorial Contests held at the Sheridan Park Hotel.

Don't forget to attend the Variety show at North End School on Saturday, March 21, at 8 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 202 enjoyed swimming at the Ambassador Pool last Friday evening. The Pack wants to thank all the mothers who contributed to their Bake Sale, and all the people who bought cakes.

Last Saturday, the Girl Scouts of Troop 416, practiced their swimming at the Ambassador.

Clancy Wells and Pop Bell from Greenbelt and Monty Mallett of Beltsville have just returned from ten days of fishing in Florida. The three Fishketeers really got lined up on bass at Pannopoffkel Lake and got their limit every day. Pop's last fish weighed an even 8½ pounds, a largemouth bass.

James C. Stripling, Jr., 1-K Gardenway, is attending Harvard University on a scholarship. He graduated from Northwestern High School.

Although Peter Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, is a full-time second year student at Antioch College in Ohio, he currently is working at Convair Astronautics in San Diego, California, home of the Atlas missile. Under Antioch's co-operative study-plus-work program, all students regularly alternate on-campus study with off-campus job experience.

"The Propulsion Group in which I work as a technical assistant," wrote Bowman in a recent job report, "is concerned mainly with planning and designing the apparatus that supplies the Atlas ICBM with the fuel and associated gases required for flight." Bowman, a physical science major, will return to campus and his studies in April.

"HEY COACH"

Baseball coaches are desperately needed by the Boys Clubs, it was announced this week. Spring training for the midgets, intermediates and juniors may be delayed unless enough coaches volunteer their services. Ben Goldfaden, Boys Club official stated. All men interested in coaching a baseball team are urged to call Goldfaden, GR. 4-9522.

Symphony Appeal

The National Symphony Orchestra will be making an appeal for funds in Greenbelt this month. Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, chairman of the drive, reports his committee of volunteers, so far, consists of Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Janet Parker, Mrs. Marge Bergemann, Mrs. Mirabella, and Mrs. Susan Weintraub. There is a need for more workers. Call GR. 4-6616. Each volunteer will receive two tickets to an Isaac Stern concert and one ticket to a Jack Benny performance. Any donation of \$5.00 and over will receive two tickets for any one of a series of pops concerts to be given next year.

High Point High Points

by Marion Ryss

Chicken, molds, products of rubber, and experiments on plant life can all be seen Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22 at High Point High. The time has come once more for the Science Fair to hold its annual meeting. There are some 352 entries this year and the deadline for turning them in for judging is Friday, March 20. Saturday from 10 to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m., the public is invited to attend this science display.

Mrs. Alice Attick, 1-A Gardenway, in charge of planning the program, has printed up a little booklet with the names and entries listed. She is to be commended for the hard work she has devoted.

The winners of the Fair will then participate in the County Fair. Beltsville Junior Chamber of Commerce has donated a large plaque on which the name of the grand winner will be announced. The grand winner each year will receive a miniature copy of this plaque, which will be on display in the lobby.

Electric light companies will once again reap in the money and irate fathers will be receiving large light bills. Nine week exams are just around the corner. Starting March 20, and ending March 25, a week of scheduled exams have been planned. Mr. Chotiner, try-

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ing to lighten the load, has arranged a testing schedule by which no student will have more than two major tests a day. As I have said before "blessed be the merciful."

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Baltimore Is Big League

Peerless Paul Richards will bring the Orioles back home to Municipal Stadium in exactly 30 days to do battle with those fearsome Yankees. The Birds thereby begin their sixth season in the big time, the last five of them under Richards who completes his contract this year. Those who take stock in symbols will have no trouble recalling that Weeb (repeat Weeb) Eubank hit the jackpot in the National Football League last Fall at the end of his personal five-year plan.

There is more than a coincidental connection between the two events. Baltimore has grown up as a big league sports town. Anybody who doubts this need only refer to the attendance records of the World Champion Colts, not so much in Baltimore, but in New York and other cities to which thousands of Baltimore fans trekked to see their team perform.

There was a time when Oriole fans would cheer a pop fly or foul ball in sheer gratitude for being allowed to mingle with the big leaguers. But having been disappointed so many times, then tasting a morsel from the upper side of the sports porker, enthusiastic fans in the Monument City have encouraged a group of local sports figures to make a serious bid for the Floyd Patterson - Ingemar Johansson fight in June. We doubt that anything will come from this particular proposal, and hold no serious hope that this particular championship bout will take place anywhere but in New York or Chicago. Yet there is no gainsaying the fact that a new spirit is abroad in Baltimore. This spirit is accompanied by cold cash to the extent that local sportsmen are willing to guarantee Promoter Bill Rosensohn 10,000 field seats at \$50 per copy to see Baltimore's first heavyweight championship bout.

The point is: the Orioles and Manager Richards face the serious test of fan support this year. If they don't make a determined bid for a first division spot, it may be a long, hot, and comical may be along, hot, and comparatively empty summer in Municipal Stadium. We say this mindful of the mid-July state of mind in Baltimore when the beloved Colts go into serious training for their first All Star game in Chicago, then begin to gobble up headlines and sports column space.

Fortunately, the Orioles have better prospects this year than they have had since they came to town. The pitching is sound, if not great,

and the sad deficiency of long ball hitting which long plagued the team may be made up by the re-acquisition of Gene Woodling who together with Gus Triandos and Bob Nieman may knock home some more runs. If Big Gus fails to receive universal acclaim as the best catcher in the American League this year, we will miss a calculated guess.

At this writing Bobby Avila has not yet relented in his determination to retire. Avila still has good baseball in him and we hope he will be persuaded to change his mind. The Birds can also use some help in the relief pitching department, especially on the portside. Calling in Billy O'Dell late last season for fireman chores reduced his effectiveness. Possibly it gave him a sore arm which, if it lingers on, will positively quench any spark of hope the Orioles may have to mingle with the elite in the final team standings for 1959.

Recreation Review

Softball League Forming

The Department of Recreation is presently forming a "Slow Pitch" Softball league for male residents of Greenbelt. At a meeting last Wednesday night six teams were represented. A majority vote decided on a "Slow Pitch" league to be affiliated with the Amateur Softball Association, which would automatically qualify the 1st and 2nd place teams to play in the district tournament, with that winner our district representative in the "Slow Pitch" world tournament.

Other organizations or groups in town interested in this type of game are urged to have a representative at our next meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in the City Office.

For additional information call the Recreation Department, GR. 4-2011, or contact any one of the following managers:

Dan Stotler, 9406; Ed Boher, 8287; Geo. Neumann, 3202; Cal Aulisio, 5306; Ed Jackson, 6344; and Dave Meadows, 6022.

Babe Ruth Baseball

All boys between the ages of 13 to 15 are eligible to participate in the Greenbelt Babe Ruth League. All boys planning to participate in the league this year are urged to be at Center School on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

The Greenbelt Lutheran Church, 22-Ridge, will hold Re-Confirmation Services at both its 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship, on Palm Sunday, March 22. Pastor Edward H. Birner will deliver the sermon entitled "Striving for Perfection."

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